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Sarah J. Rogers, Riverside, Sarah E. Johnson,

Nannie Kelly, Dayton; Lida B. Armstrong, Spo-

kane Falls, Wash.; Louisa C. Miller, Ocononiowoc;

dington, Albuquerque, N. M.; Marion C. Ramage, Knoxville, Tenn.; Carrie L. Hawkins, Texarkana,

Ark.; Rosabelle Hulinski, Ogden, Utah; Alice Loomis, Tallapoosa, Ga.; Theresa F. Wise, Wheel-

ing, W. Va.; Amelia F. Colgan, Hampton, Va. Committee on Revision of Inspector's Blanks:

Mrs. Clara E. Nichols, Chairman, Corwith, Iowa;

Mrs. Ella M. Powell, Washington, Kan.; Mrs.

Jennie E. W. Smith, Norfolk, Conn.
All appointed officers will please communicate
at once to Hannah R. Plimpton, National Scere-

tary, their acceptance or resignation of this ap-

By command of MARY SEARS MCHENRY, Na-

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Convention. This is what the National I, and I.

Aiready eleven of the most prominent associa-

this Council, and yet, strange as it may seem, we

OUR NATIONAL L AND L OFFICER.

Sue A. Sanders, National Instituting and Install

ng Officer, has had a call to institute a Relief Corps

in Canada, Good for Canada and our comrades

A Corps has been organized in Savannah, Ga.

the platform in fine style at the dedicatory serv-

ice of a Grand Army hall at Roseville, Ill. Her

Five years ago a band of zealous women, auxili-

ary to A. C. Harding Post, conceived the idea of

building a G.A.R. hall. About this time a new

school-house was built, which made it possible for

these women to find a bargain in purchasing the

old. Like all women, quick and generally wise in

conclusions, they purchased the building, and at

ting up the same. The first floor was converted

into an Opera House, the second floor into a G. A. R.

hall, both furnished under careful economy. An

indebtedness of about \$1,000 was assumed by these

women, which they proposed to pay by continued

work and rent of their Opera House. The dedica-

world is waiting for, can speak as well as write."

not hear from her at all points of the compass.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT WITTENMYER.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The demand for the Eighth Na-

tional Journal has been so great that the entire

edition of 7,500 has been sent out on orders of De-

A few Departments, although earefully notified.

have not yet sent in their orders. They must now

secure the journals from the National Treasurer.

Armilla A. Cheney, 84 Brainard street, Detroit,

Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, is quite

There are over 50 inmates in the Pennsylvania

Corps No. I, Pittsburg, Pa., assisted the Post to

has been ill since the middle of September, is slowly

With best wishes for the success of THE NATIONAL

TRIBUNE and its editors, yours cordially, Annie

OHIO ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

diers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, O. Gen.

C. L. Young, Superintendent, who is a perfect dis-

ciplinarian, and Cora Day Young, Matron-in-Chief,

affairs, had, with their able Home assistants, nota-

bly Financial Agent Clarke and his charming wife.

The day before Christmas the distinguished guests

arrived in time for the Christmas eve celebration at

the chapet. These included Gov. and Mrs. James

E. Campbell, Columbus; Department Commander

P. H. Dowling and the G.A.R. Christmas Com-

Wolf and Mary Morrison, Columbus: Hattie Rob

son, Dayton; Lorena Northcott, Troy; Myra E.

Dowling, wife of the Department Commander, and

Helen E. Ciarke, Canton. Capt. Alfred E. Lee, of

the Board of Trustees, and Chap. Collier, U. S. A.,

were also present, with numerous others, including

Mrs. Judge J. R. Laney, of Toledo, and Mrs. Judge

120 SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon all the 900 children

gave a grand dress parade in front of the main | are not very long ones,

an adept in the arrangement and conduct of such

It was a memorable Christmas at the Ohio Sol-

soldiers' orphan children on Christmas day.

il of pneumonia at her home, in Medford, Mass.

Mich., as the stock is closed out at Boston.

s convalescing, is at Lakewood, N. J.

hibited so much public enterp ise.

if they ask me?"

by Department Presidents.

gaining health and strength.

Wittenmyer, Sanatoga, Pa,

the Relief Corps awakened great enthusiasm.

Miles City both favorable to the work.

HANNAH R. PLIMPTON, National Secretary.

ointment.

ional President.

Annie E, Cirrke, Steven Point, Wis.; Jennie Cod-

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS NOTES. The Commander-in-Chief and His Staff Call on the President.

Among the distinguished callers upon President Barrison on New Year's Day was Judge W. G. Venzey, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by 12 members of his personal staff. This must have been a great pleasure and comfort to the President. Amidst his heavy burdens and cares of office he is reminded that he is not forgotten by his old comrades in arms, but speaking through their Commander, they, half a million strong, send their cordial greetings and words of cheer from every part of the country, which became the more endeared to them as it did to the President by the perils and sacrifices which they and he together incurred in its behalf 25 years ago. It must have seemed to the President almost like the old touch of clbow in the line of buttle. ---

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The trustees of the Andersonville Prison-pen property, which is owned by E. S. Jones Post, 5,

GEORGIA.-

metime since issued the following circular: Comnabus: Through the press and our Department General Orders you doubtless know of the purchase of the Andersonville "Prison-pen" Property by the Department of Georgia. A flood of letters from comrades in every Department convinces us that you heartily indorse our notion in preserving this ballowed ground to the G.A.R and S. of V. forever. Our work is only just begun. The grounds are now merely a wilderness, with the orts and breastworks partially preserved; the pulisades gone, but traceable; the depressions on the hillisides yet marking the caves into which our poor boys cowered from the fury of Wirz and the nest of the sun. The wells dug for water, with unnels for escape, yet remain, and Providence Spring still throws out its little stream to join the creek which furnished water to moisten the daily rations of ansifted meal. This shows that we have much to do. One hundred acres to be underbrushed; a good fonce built, inclosing the grounds; an avenue graded from the depot; a building erected to contain a museum and in which some old veteran may reside to care for the grounds and to keep ready a bed and a meal, at nominal cost, for my old veteran visitor, and the payment of some \$200 of debt yet improvided for. These are items of pressing necessity and must be done now, and we ask your contribution to defray expenses-make it as large as you possibly can. If we have a little over it will not hurt, we can pay taxes or restore the old Bakery and entrance to Main street, or many other things daily suggested to us in letters countability rules. This committee serves without pay, and we ask that you be liberal in your contriitions until we can put ourselves in position to orial spot at which many of you will yet meet .-W. Stone, M. D., Atlanta, President; I. D. Conw. ford, Macon, Secretary; Isaac Beckett, Savanuali, Treasurer. Send all communications and make all remittances payable to the Secretary. The above is indursed by David Porter, Dep't

Officers of the following Post are: O. M. Mitchel, I. Atlanta—Com., Thos. Kirke; 8. V. C., J. E. Harding; J. V. C., T. Rosenfield; Q. M., Frank Reimann; Chap., T. C. Morley; Surg., C. Allensworth; O. D., E. T. Fairbanks; O. G., Lewis Bennett.

Officers of the following Posts are: C. A. Andress, 135, Mendota-Com., R. F. Sheply; B. V. C., W. Palmer; J. V. C., George S. Sculien Chap., J. Burnett; Surg., Dr. J. C. Corbus; Q. M., Henry S. Williams; Adj't, Henry Richards; O. D., E. J. Tausey; O. G., William Crowley. Henry Knapp, 696-Com., C. G. Fish; S. V. C., Juo. Wolgemuth; J. V. C., James Gilmore; Surg., H. Vanoc; Chap., John Treuthart; Q. M., D. D. Spaulding; O. D., D. H., Jones; O. G., James Bur-

James T. Shields, 45, Galesburg-Com., Henry lohuson; Chap., Rev. John Hood; Surg., E. L. Phillips, M. D.; O. D., R. H. Chase; O. G., Sam Cherry; Q. M., Miron Bhodes. Whipple, 414, Kankakee-Com., Milford Enyart;

8. V. C., J. W. Lowe; J. V. C., E. W. Trucy; Q. M., J. H. Bell; O. D., A. S. Cutler; O. G., J. J. Bable; Surg., M. H. Van Riper; Chap., Ed. Teed. W. E. Pansbaker, 681, Bridgeport-Com., W. K. Spencer; S. V. C. John Gillespie; J. V. C. J. C. Stewart; Surg., Martin Lutz; Chap., J. C. Pierce; Q. M., D. K. Lamotte; O. D., B. F. Watson; O. G.,

Jas. R. Kerper.

Dennick Welter, 701—Com., Nicholas Steilen;
S. V. C., Aug. F. Ulbrich; J. V. C., August Tafel;
S. V. C., Aug. F. Ulbrich; J. V. C., August Tafel; Toggenburger; Chap., Chas. Yokel; Q. M., M. Pitts; O. D., John A. Pickers; O. G., G. Reif

The G.A.R. of Correctionville closed on Saturday evening Dec. 27 a very successful entertainment given for its benefit. D. D. Woodward, assisted by ome people, presented the milltary allegory "True Blue "for three conscoutive nights to good houses. The play will be produced at Correctionville at the ug of the Northwestern Veteran Association, June 17, 38 and 19, for the benefit of old soldiers,

Officers of the following Post are: Grant, 283, Lansing-Coin., George F. Nealey; S. V. C., Wilson Faii; J. V. C., Christopher Armstrong; Q. M., Hiram G. Parker; Surg., R. J. Estinger: Chap., Samuel McKinsey; O. D., Wm. L. Ham; Adj't, John McFadden.

Willard C. Kinsley Post, 139, Somerville, gave an entertainment complimentary to the contributing members of the Post and their wives on Dec. 27, in the new G.A.R. Hall, Gilman Square. The interior was tastefully decorated with the triculor, with flags and Corps badges, and presented a handsome appearance. The attendance was very large. A tine program was rendered and a collation was During the G.A.R. Encampment at Boston, last

August the members of Charles Ward Post, 62, G.A.R., of Newton, were entertained in the most generous tenamer by Conneilman Edward L. Colline, an associate member of the Post. In considgration of the many courtesies extended by Comrade Collins, the Post determined to make some appropriate acknowledgment, and on the last night of the year the members assembled in Collins Hall In Walun, Newton, and presented to Councilman Collins a framed testimonal. Comrade Collins was esserted to the hall, where a hollow square had WASHINGTON.been furned, and was received with rousing cheers. Communder S. S. Whitney made a brief address, feelingly responded. A Camplire and collation J. M. Hooker, convinded the evening's entertainment. Officers of the following Posts are:

Dimock, 134, East Bridgewster-Com., S. W., Ward; S.V. C., H. W. Porter; J.V. C., L. A. Baker; Surp., J. E. Hayward; Q. M., M. S. Curtis; O. D., H. A. Odmeric: O. G., Augustus Howe, Lawrence, 66, Medford—Com., W. H. Warren; S. V. C., Fred W. Smith; J. V. C., H. A. Beed; in Charles G. G. George D. Kellium; Q. M., J. D. Hill; Chap., F. H. Kieder; Surg., O. H. Post 31, Scittinte-Com., Alfred A. Scaverns;

William B. Greene, 100, Luserence-Com., Mercus W. Keyes; S. V. C. Joseph W. Fulton; J. V. C. Alongo Robie; Q. M., Joseph Martin; Surg., E. Woodbury; Chap., Colvin J. Sargent; O. D., Frank A. Wardwell; O. G., Sydney Paore W. L. Baker, 86, Northampton—Com., George A. Kimball; S. V. C., L. H. Bartiett, J. V. C. A. N. Thornington; Q. M., H. M. Abbott; Surg., Geo. D.

L. Pinier, S. V. C., George H. Alfred; J. V. C. John F. Steeter: Q. M. George R. Adams; Surg., Geo. A. Speare; O. D., Eueneger Briggs; O. G., W.

E Crocker. The Post tendered a rousing Campfire recently to the Attieboro Light Infantry and the Sons of Veteram, and a royal time was enjoysed by the large crowd present Post 61, Natick-Com., Charles J. Woods; S. V. C., Frank P. Wilson, J. V. C., John P. Childs; Surg., James H. Weight; Chap., Erdix T. Turner;

Q. M., Royal B. Wight; O. D., A. B. Pierce; O. G., Checky F. Cinric. Veteran Post, 191. Boston-Com., Cyrus M. Bar-Pendergrace; Q. M., John B. Simpson; Surg., Officers of Wilmet & Pratt; Chap., Robert C. Totten; O. D., S. T. Sweetner; O. G., Orne Green. Armed Battalion of Jao, A. Andrew Post, 15, Bos-

ton-Naj., E. D. Sanborn; Sr. Capt., D. C. Gapp; Jr. Capt., John A. Ginssell; Sr. First Lieut., A. M. Robinson; 3r. First Lieut., David King; Sr. Sec. and Lieut, G. W. Andrews; Second Lieut, M. A. Costello: Surg., G. F. Walker. Edward Kinsley, 113, Boston-Com., George P. Hall; S. V. C., John H. Cook; J. V. C., C. W. Hodgdon; Q. M., Elmer A. Messenger; Surg.,

Samuel L. Dutton; O. D., W. C. Ireland; O. G., B. Post 80, Westboro-Com., Charles Drayton; S. V. C. J. W. Howell; J. V. C., P. E. Sibicy; Q. M., G. W. Graves; Surg., E. C. Low; Chap., B. N. Foirbanks; O. D., M. N. Bradley; O. G., T. Mor-ever seed the steerage.

Comraile George S. Fox has been selected its Memortal Day orator by William H. Bartlett Post, 3. oscph W. Warren line presented Henry Clay Wade Post, 201, of Cottage City, with a handsom ballot-box of novel design, composed of five differwait kinds of wood.

MINNESOTA,-Officers of the following Post are:
Custer Post, 44. Eyota—Com., D. A. Morrison; S.
W. C., C. R. Biair; J. V. C., J. V. Hicks; Q. M., C.
during the remainder of the evening.

H. Barbank: Chap., William Jones; Surg., E. A. Schwartz; O. D., T. O. McCabe; O. G., Merrill MISSOURI .-

G. N. Sansom, Kahoka: William McKee Post, He, is in a very flourishing condition. We have about four and five new applications every night. Grand old Missouri will yet lead the van with our Department Commander, Leo Rassieur. So you may look for heavy gadus in the ranks of the Department this year. We expect to attend the National Encampment at Detroit next Fall, Officers—Com., G. N. Sansem; S. V. C., J. H. Strickler; J. V. C., Wright Beckwith; Q. M., John Fair-brother; Chap., Rev. B. M. Danford; O. D., Joseph Vandolah; O. G., Henry Sandte; Adj't, G. W. Henry; Surg., S. Neeper, M. D.

Officers of the following Posts are Maysville Post, 56—Com., Henry Humbarger; S. J. C., Samuel Cheneworth; S. V. C., Geo, Lloyd; Adju, J. T. Griffin; S. M., E. B. Harris; O. D., Isane Matthis: O. G., Jacob Poss; Q. M. S., Henry Coutch; Chap., B. M. Clayton. Bates County Post, 58, Butler-Com., H. Carter;

V. C. J. Enisizer; J. V. C., Deater Smith; Q. M., M. Wyntt; Surg., J. Everninghan; Chap., W. W. Hill; O. D., A. Syphert; O. G., W. Riter; Q. M. Rausom Post, 131, of St. Louis, on Jan. 10 will move into its new hall at the corner of Olive street and Garrison avenue. NEBRASKA .-

Officers of the following Post are: George A. Custer Post, 7, Omaha—Com., C. L. Thomas; S. V. C., Fritz Wirth; J. V. C., G. H. Rhodes; Q. M., J. P. Henderson; Sarg., H. Van Glesen; Chap., O. G. Decker; O. D., Charles Henn; O. G., F. Garrity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, Post 93, located at Relief Corps, Center Barustead, was visited by Department Commander Cogswell and Inspector H. J. Kenney. This is the last Post organized in this Department, and numbers 21 comrades. The Commander, Charles R. Parsons, is Chief Mustering Officer of the Department, a widenwake, enthusiastic G. A.R. man. This will never be a large Post, as there are only a few vets in its jurisdiction. On the 23d uit. Post 24, at Farmington, was visited.

A fair number of comrades were present, among them Contrade Alonzo Nute, Representative to Congress from this State. A soldiers' monument, costing nearly \$1,000, has been erected during the year; the funds being mostly raised by the Post 51, Fremont, lost its hall a few weeks ago.

Headquarters will be removed to Raymond, a dispensation empowering them to do so having been granted. There is a good prospect of a new Post-being started at Manchester. Nearly 1,000 veterans reside in that city, only about 330 being members

The Department Encampment will convene at Manchester Feb. 4 and 5 next. Among the comrades mentioned to fill the various offices are: Gen. Daniel White, Col. Daniel Hall, D. R. Pierce and Col. Frank Noves, all good men and would do onor to any position they might fill. It is understood Senior Vice Department Commander George E. Hodgdon declines to be a candi-

date for Commander. NEW YORK .-

At a meeting of Gen. James S. Wadsworth Posts 77. New York, recently, Comrade Charles E. Junis rescuted to John Porter, jr., an elegant gold Third Jorps badge in a few well-chosen remarks, hoping it would be an incentive to others to follow his example in working for the interest and welfare from the boys. Every dollar sent us shall be re- of the Post. This Post is now in a very prosperous ceipted and accounted for. Strict economy and ne- and flourishing condition, and its motto is Excel-

There will be open installations of the officers of Buford Post and of Buford W. R. C., of Johnsonsask governmental aid. Hold up our bands in this burg, N. Y., on Friday evening, Jan. 9. Comrade matter and we will make Andersonville Park a Augustus Harrington, of Gibbs Post, Warsaw, has pleasant thought for every old soldier, and a me- | been designated as Installing Officer for the Post, and Mrs. Augustus Harrington, President of Gibbs Corps. An old-fashioned Campfire, which the comrades of Buford Post know how to make lively with music, toasts and banquet, will follow the in-

The comrades of The Cavalry Post, 35, as a testinonial of their esteem for the retiring Commander, E. A. Timyer, last Thursday evening presented ham with a beautifully-executed oil portrait, the work of Commander W. Spang, of the same Post, Post 10 elected the following officers: Q. M. S. George N. Palmer; S. V. C., Thomas Whitehead; J. V. C., Robert H. Fithian; Q. M., Aug. Hermon; Surg., W. H. Kirby; O. D., Wm. H. Duncan; O. G.,

Officers of the following Posts are: L. Edgar Fitch, 165, Eimira-Com., G. C. Hib-bard; S. V. C., G. C. Moore; J. V. C., Albert Easton; Surg., John Oldham; O. D., D. F. DuBois O. G., James Poweli; Chap., C. H. Potter; Q. M., F. J. Beger; I. S., Jas. Pond; O. S., D. Leahy. Geo, C. Strong, 534—Com., John S. Skillman; S. V. C., John W. Raynor; J. V. C., Frank Houghtaling; Q. M., Isane T. Swezey; Surg., Dr. A. A. Caumbell; Chap., Rev. J. J. Arnaud; O. D., Geo. H. Jackson; O. G., Gardiner L. Morrison. In seseting Senior Vice-Commander Skillman for the highest office in the Post, the members of No. 534 have doubtlessly secured one of the most efficient officers in the Department. Commander Skillman is one of the tailest and handsomest men in the Grand Army; of courteous manners, with proper decision and the ready tact that will make him the beau ideal of a presiding officer. The Post has adopted the following distinctive badge consisting of the G.A.R. star, with the name, number and ceation of the Post, inclosing the monogram G.A.R. in the center: An oak and laurel wreath encircles the star, supported by links in a bar apon which are the arms of the different branches of the Federal service, caunous, salers, muskets and an auchor; above these an eagle with wings outstretched, under which are the words "Fides et

andax." It is of a fine bronze composition metal, and is gold plated. Comrade C. B. Reirden, the newly-elected Communder of Zeno II. Scott Post, 479, of Moscow, will, we think, be the youngest. Post Commander in the Order, on his installation. He is now 41 years old, He served one year and eight months in Co. G. 3d W. Va. Cav., having entisted Jan. 1, 1864.

Officers of the following Post are: Josima M. Weils, 451, Columbus—Com., R. B. Murphy: S. V. C., Geo. W. Patterson; J. V. C., Walter Weber; Q. M., John W. Chapin; Surg., Richard Skillen; Chap., James S. Ricketts; O. D., Henry E. Barlow; O. G., Nathan K. Taylor,

PENNSYLVANIA .-Officers of the following Post are: Wadsworth, 150, Stroudsburg-Com., Stephen J. Geirsch; S. V. C., Samuel R. Bossard; J. V. C., Robert J. Huddieson; Q. M., Edw. Baltz; Surg., Amzi LeBar, M. D.; Chap., David S. Lee; O. D., Alonzo B. Shafer; O. G., Joseph Goucher.

SOUTH DAKOTA,-Officers of the following Post are: Gen. Winfield Scott, 48, Ipswich-Com., A. F. Ottman; S. V. C., John Grant; J. V. C., J. W. Brown;

Q. M., A. B. Brown; Chap., R. Barrows; O. D., George B. Owen; O. G., F. A. Robinson; Surg.,

Officers of the following Post are: Stannard, 2. Burington—Com., James B. Scully; S. V. C., Jori H. Holton; J. V. C., C. E. Beach; Q.M., A. McGaffey; Surg., Dr. W. B. Lund; Chap., Rev. F. W. Olmstead; O. D., C. H. Cota; O. G., C. W. Eilia.

Officers of the following Post are: John F. Miller, 31, Scattle-Com., J. W. Langley; and the testimonial was then presented by Junior Vice-Communder Maj. S. A. Randett in a brief and appropriate speech, to which Comrade Collins Q. M., J. H. Wilson; O. D., J. O. Rockwell; O. G.,

WISCONSIN,-General Orders, No. 8, issued at Milwaukee, by command of Benj. F. Bryant, Department Commander-E. B. Gray, A.A.-G.-contain the followmy of general interest: It is mentioned as an incentive to Posts to make the returns for the fourth quarter of the

current year promptly, that hereafter reports will be required only on the 30th of June and the 21st o Desember, or semi-annually, instead of quarterly The next report then will be returned for June 30, S. V.C., H. H. Chubbuck; J. V. C., Closs. H. Noit; and cover the first two quarters of the year. Q. M., F. B. Lee, Surg., John B. Peirce; Chap., IX. From reports for the fourth quarter of the pear. 1X. From reports for the fourth quarter of 1890 al-Thomas J. Nowcomb; O. G., A. R. Gimes; O. D., rendy received, and from many letters on the subject of recruiting, the promise is good for a considerable A. R. Randali, 52. North Easton-Com., Theo. Increase of membership in the near future. This free education; Andrews; O. D., George Luckey; Q. M., David eall attention to the dropped and suspended lists of

ution is given in that direction during the present | of Kunsas; Winter, may be made to furnish a thousand ad-X. The Department Chaplain, J. H. Whitney, Baraboo, Wis., desires full information from Post Chark: Chap. C. E. Crittendon; Q. D., J. W. Lyman; O. G., P. C. Capp.

William A. Strecter, 145, Attishero—Com., C.

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XI. A circular, purporting to come from Rice.
Post, 16, Department of Arkansas, asking aid to defend one Livry Gibson for murder is being circulated among Posts of the livry of the culated among Posts of the livry of the number of graves decornted.

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E. Triber: S. V. C. General H. M. Abb document is not in any sense official. It has no scal and no authoritative signature of the Department Commander of Arksusas. The Department

Commander dues not consider this appeal, coming in this form, worthy of consideration, and recommends that no attention be given it.

XII. Under a decision of the Commander-in-Chief, dated Dec. 22, 1890, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Post court-martial of Robert Chivas Post, 2, Aug. 6, 1859, which tried W. H. Crocker for the gravest offense known to the Order, the sentence is approved, and the said Crocker is dishonorably dismissed from the Grand Army of

Officers of the following Post are: Gostavus Wintermeyer, 187, Sheboygan-Com., Almond Clark; S. V. C., Ela. Cosse; J. V. C., John Rohwer: Q. M., J. H. Abrahams; O. D., James Comberlidge; O. G., Ernst Keppler; Surg., K. Wolfirt; Chap., John Rawlings; Adj't, Jos. Hoffman.

> A Sire from 'Wayback, [Judge.]

Mrs. Grosvenor-Your daughter tells me that the founder of your family came over with the conqueror. Mr. Darcy (from Arizona)-No, mum; she's

Gallant and Wily. [New York Herald.]

She (repreachfully)-I didn't get a Christmas present. He (gallantly)-Probably Santa Claus was unable to see anything so diminutive as your

And he basked in the radiance of her smile

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

MARY SEARS MCHENRY, National President. HANNAH R. PLIMPTON, National Secretary.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their beroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and

friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken lovalty and to encour-

age the spread of universal liberty and equal rights Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, sall be eligible to membership in the Woman's

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, UNILIARY TO GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Denison, Iowa.

The eighth National Convention having transferred the Department of Relief from the National Pension and Relief Committee to the Board of Directors of the National W.R.C., Home therefore the word "Relief" is dropped, and this committee is now known as the National Pension Committee. The duties of the Committee will be as heretofore, except that all applications for relief with any accompanying evidence shall be referred to the Board of Directors of National W.R.C. Home. They will retain the possession of all historic books and records; prepare and issue blanks, and promulgate Army Nurse certificates in duly verified | delegates present vote for the majority report of cases; also prosecute the Army Nurse Bill, and | the Council Committee favoring a representation assist in securing proper evidence and influence in | of the Woman's Relief Corps in the Woman's Na-

With sincere regret we announce that the continued illness of Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, has obliged her to resign the office of Officer says in the Vidette: Secretary of Pension, Committee, bearing date of Oct. 15, 1890. Harriett L. Reed, Dorchester, Mass., was appointed to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, to whom all correspondence pertaining to pensions, and applications for Army Nurse record blanks should be addressed.

The National Woman's Relief Corps Home is now ready for occupancy, well furnished, comfortably heated, and under the managemet of a capable matron and able assistants. It is a financial im-possibility to continue the quarterly distributions as heretofore to Army Nurses outside of the Home. As its capacity is limited, those who are eligible and need such a home, should make application for admission at once to Pluma L. Cowles, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Geneva, O. Corps have responded so generously to the appeal

sent out by the Board of Directors, that the following supplies are already sufficient for present use: heets, pillow-slips, towels and quilts. Nearly all of the rooms are assigned to either Departments, Corps or Camps, and again are National officers assured of the zealous loyalty of the Corps, whenever a worthy object for their benefacons is presented. It seems fitting that the Woman's Relief Corps should espouse a cause so sacred and supplement our estimate of the patriotic self-sacrifice of these noble women by liberal donations to the National W.R.C. Home Fund, and thus enable the Board to liquidate the indebtedness assumed at their September meeting, in order that it might

be prepared for immediate occupancy and useful-Rules and Regulations have been revised to conform to action of eighth National Convention Requisitions can now be filled by National Treasurer, and careful study of same will save valuable time and much unnecessary correspondence. Corps and Department Secretaries and Treasurers' Reports, Forms A. B. C and D. have also

been revised and will hereafter be used, The Ritual as revised by Committee appointed at sixth National Convention is now ready to issue, and will be transmitted to Departments at oncedirect from the publisher. This revision has already involved large expenditures, and that the Order receive a corresponding benefit therefrom it must be given a fair and impartial trial. It is assumed that Department officers will co-

out the spirit and intent of the action of Convention, which ordered it " issued to Corps free through the Department Treasurer and used for one year and forward four Rituals and six Officers' Cards to each Corps President without further delay. On receipt of the Revised Ritual Corps Presidents will see that all Rituals of any previous issue now in use, or in the possession of the Corps, are collected, placed in a package or envelope and securely scaled; this package to be held, intact and in trust, by the Corps Treasurer until other-

operate with the National President in carrying

The Order at large is to be congratulated upon receiving at such early date the Journal of eighth National Convention, and Past Officers will please accept the thanks of the present Administration for their efficiency and promptness in its promulgation. This Journal contains valuable information in regard to all the different lines of work and should receive careful investigation and study by our entire membership. A copy of the Journal from the Publishing House of E. B. Stillings & Co. Boston, Mass. Extra copies have been sent to each Department, and Corps not receiving one will please report the same to Department Treasurer. One copy of this Journal is sent to each Corps free, Any member destring a Journal can procure same by addressing Armilla A. Cheney, National Treasurer, Detroit, Mich., and inclosing 10 cents per copy to prepay postage. Many members of our order desire complete flies of our proceedings, and Department Treasurers having on hand extra copies of Journals of any (or all) previous Conventions will please communicate the fact to the Na-

tional Tressurer, that she may know how many are yet undistributed, The attention of our members is called to the action taken at the eighth National Convention in regard to the Union Prisoners of War Memorial Association. The following resolution was passed: Whereas an organization has been perfected salled the Union Prisoners' of War National Memorial Association, the officers, trustees, and Advisory Board of which have been elected; and Whereas this Association has decided to creet a demorial Hall, to be located in Washington, the apital of our Nation, dedicated to the loyalty of the Union soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the prison pens of the South during the civil war: to perpetuate their memory and for the accumulation

nd preservation of records concerning the same. sodial, patriotic and historical purposes; herefore be it. Resolved, That the eighth National Convention in executive session assembled in Boston, Mass., do hereby commend the action of this organization in he determination to perpetuate with a fitting memorial the sacrifice made by the 25,879 Union soldiers who died in rebel prisons, and give the same our unequivocal indorsement and hearty support." Also the G.A.R. Memorial National College, at

Oberlin, Kan., in behalf of which this resolution was adopted: Whorens a band of five patriotic, carnest women conceived the idea and have put in process of execution the erection of a grand and lasting monument to the veterans in the form of a National Grand Army of the Republic Memorial College, which has been chartered by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, located at Oberlin, Kan, where Judge J. R. Austin and Col. J. J. Clarke, and Dethe children of ex-Union soldiers may receive a partment President Ada F. Clarke and the W.R.C. | Cholly's love-letters.

Whereas said institution has received the indorsement of the Encampment Grand Army of the Howard; O. G., Wan, Crockett; Chap., Thomas Posts, and to repeat that these lists, if proper at- Republic and Convention Woman's Relief Corps Resolved, That this eighth National Convention ditional members in good standing to the Order in | give their indorsement and Godspeed to this intitution, and recommend that Departments and

Corps do what they can to aid the College in influence and contributions. ished can be obtained through the National Treas-

Attention of Corps Presidents is called to our Service Book, which contains needful information is relation to election and installation of officers. Greeting is hereby extended to the Corps Offieers of 1891. May their administration be charactorized by that wisdom which is "first pure, then peaceable.

By command of MARY SEARS MCHENRY, National President. HANNAH R. PLIMPTON, National Secretary, General Orders, No. 4. The following appointments are announced, and n the discharge of their duties these officers will

be obeyed and respected accordingly: Assistant National Inspectors—Lydia J. Wharff, San Francisco, Cal.; Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver, Colo.; Mary C. Matthews, Bristol, Conn.; Mary t. Fletcher, Morris, Iil.; Agnes Hitt, Indianapolis Ind.; Lottie D. Stocking, Denison, Iowa; Ruth F. Durgan, Atchisan, Kan.; Mary Lyie Reynolds, Covington, Ky.; Augusta Getchell, Lewiston, Me.; Hannah B. Belcher, Randolph, Mass.; Mary H. Cadden, Baltimore, Md.; Frances E. Gussin, St John, Mich.; Lulu Becker, St. Paul, Minn.; Hollen E. Day, St. Louis, Mo.; Mercy A. Swallow, Harvard, Neb.; Amelia Geary, Fargo, N. D.; Kate M. Thayer, Nashua, N. H.; Mary L. Walker, Trenton. N. J.; Imogene L. Guion, Seneca Falis, N. Y.; Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, Toledo, O.; Mary S. Myers, The Dalles, Ore.; Martha Sherman, Kendall Creek, Pa.; Mary H. Rose, Washington, D. C. Cherrie Hibbert, Pawincket, R. I.; Emma Coquillette, Miller, S. D.; Lizzie Headley, San Antonio Tex.; Lucy Cutting, Bennington, Vt.: Jennie S. Holmes, Scattle, Wash.: Adah C. Way, Milwaukee, Wis.; Maggie Monroe Rudisille, White Oaks, N. M.; Bianca L. Muller, Chattanooga, Tenn. National Aids—Harriet L. Reed, Dorchester Mass.; Nannie Cantwell Wallace, Des Moines Iowa, and M. L. Jordan, Washington, D. C. (specia work); Mary A. Cummings, Sacramento C. y Mary S. Weeks, East Los Angelos, Cal.; May D

Phillips, Breckenridge, Colo.; Lida E. Fiten,

Laramie, Wyo.; Mary J. Dyer, New Haven; Emily J. A. Bebrens, New London, Conn.; Emma R. Wallace, Chicago; Sarah E. Hanon. Cairo, Ill.; Loretta Corsuch, South Bend; Jennie Myerhoff, Evansville, Ind.; Edith Train, Fort Dodge; Mary V. Reno, Margango Lower, Millia Woodcook V. Reno, Marengo, Iowa; Millie Woodcock, Wichita: Georgiana Edwards, Newton, Kan; Emma B. Livezey, Covington; Julia A. Bachus, Louisville, Ky.; Nettie C. Sprague, Bangor; Vesta A. Withee, Skowhegan; Angela Scranton, Waverly; losle A. Burdick, North Adams; Mass.; Laura C. | content and happiness impressed him greatly, and Cuddy, Baltimore; Barbara Schiling, Cumberland, which he has done so much to promote. Depart-Md.; Susan C. Litchfield, Petoskey; Sarah Dewey, Douglas, Mich.; Flora M. Davey, Duluth; Maria Clarke and Chaplain Collier were each introduced

Dion, Worthington, Minn.; Jennie M. Rogers, and expressed their interest in the Home and their

Ransas City; Mattie E. Rich, Moberly, Mo.; Emma | delight in the Christmas cheer they were able to

field, Neb.; Mary J. Winship, Grand Forks; Cantata was rendered by the Home pupils, in Georgiana J. Henry, Valley City, N. D.; Eliza- which Santa Claus appeared in full regulation uniwhich Santa Claus appeared in full regulation unibeth C. Fisk, Helena, Mont; Clara M. Ayres, Concord; Charlotte F. Bailey, Pittsfield, N. H.; At the close there was a complete and happy sur-Emma J. Southwick, Trenton; Annie Higgins, Flemington, N. J.; Kate Poole Baldwin, Syracuse; Kate E. Jones, Illion, N. Y.; Cora Day Young, Xenia; Annie W. Enochs, Ironton, silver collection of knives, forks and spoons, great O.; Clara Fullerton, Roseburg; Ray Delano, and small. Then Mrs. Clarke was in turn sur-Eugene City, Ore.; Eliza J. Rickards, Franklin; | prised by the presentation of a handsome secretary. Nellie C. Fleming, Renova, Pa.; Elvira Bliss | The Home Band rendered stirring music on their new instruments, a gift of the Ohio Commandery S. of V., represented by Howard Gilkey, of Colum-Fiskville, R. I.; Eva Williams, Watertown, Amanda | bus, and others. Christmas morning boxes of G.A.R. and W.R.C. Reder, Custer, S. D.; Mary L. Ricker, Austin; Eliza A. Williams, Denison, Tex.; Susie J. Kemp, East Corinth; Lucy G. Sargent, Newport, Vt.;

enjoy. Then a curtain was raised and a Christmas

gifts were sent to each cottage, and every pupil re-ceived a packet bearing his own name. Each child received a handsome book from the G.A.R., and the W.R.C. gifts included the usual complement of dolls, toys, games and so on.

A beautiful Christmas dinner was served in the great dining-hall, and at the plate of each child was a little bucket of candies and nuts furnished by the Home. In the evening the brilliantly lighted Assembly Hall was opened, and guests, employes

and children over 14 united in a festal dance to fine orchestral music. delightful Christmas ever enjoyed at the Home, and the Department President and her committee -Ada B. De Wolf, President-were showered with comiums upon their perfectly planned and com-The Department President and other guests re-

mained over Sunday, attended chapel services and

visited the chapel, and made themselves familiar with the daily routine of the immense institution General and Mrs. Young are described as ideal Had not National I, and I, Officer Sue A, Sanhosts, and the Home management under their adders been confined to her room with illness during | ministration, happy, harmonious and efficient. National Convention she would without doubt DEPARTMENT OF DELAWARE. have been at her post. When at that mid-President Weil, of Corps 1, Department of Marynight hour, the last night of Convention, Past Naand, and several members of that Corps, attended tional Presidents Kate B. Sherwood and E. Flor- the Reunion of the 5th Md, at North East, and assistence Barker labored in vain to have the handful of | ed Corps 9 in making a delightful gathering for the veterans, after a separation of 25 years. The Corps

money to defray the unpaid balance on their mon-ument on the battlefield of Antietam, where Cos. I tional Council, the action of the Convention was and A were all cut to pieces. President Weil and Corps 1 assisted mith Post most remarkable. See report in the Journal of Guards at a November supper, when 600 were served to refreshments. The President and Senior Vice-President are fine singers, and their services are always in demand.

pledged the gailant 5th their best efforts in mising

tions of women in the United States have entered A FINE PENNAMITE CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Corps 10, Reading, Pa., has re-elected a fine officer in Susan Dougherty, President, do not find among these societies the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, or one of her representative women. The reason for this, we have no supported by an ablestaff. The Corps had a profitloubt, is valid, yet we regret that the largest chariable year and a busy one. They gave \$25 toward a new earpet for the Post's library. At the Easter | my first thought was, any mother might table organization on earth, hence the most worthy, is not represented in this Council. Perhaps we Festival \$45 were realized, and \$70 at the Straware over enthusiastic in this cause, but though standing alone as a member of the W.R.C. we a bazar in Metropolitan Hall, continuing one week. must in our opinions sanction this Council, and as They worked faithfully, assisted by Post members. a member of the Order we love best, join these and the result was that we cleared \$191.06. The noble women with our best wishes for unbounded success in the plans and efforts of this organization of useful gifts valued at \$26. Besides these, a consuccess in the plans and efforts of this organizasiderable amount of money was expended for private charity.-Ella Richards.

> ALL ALONG THE LINE. A happy New Year to you all! And may it be a good year, abounding in fruits of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

What report will you make for THE NATIONAL FRIBUNE, good friends? Let the watchword all along the line be Rellef. W.R.C., Marshall, Minn.: Address Armilla A. Montana is on the anxious seat; Bozeman and Cheney, Detroit, Mich., and you will not only find Our National Instituting and Installing Officer the National Treasurer, but one of the brightest and never does things by halves, and made her debut on best little woman in the Order, Lizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National President, and other good W.R.C. women of California, assisted the comrades in making the visit of Past history of the aims, objects and achievements of Commander-in-Chief Beath a most delightful one. All the seals, from big "Ben Butler" down, gave

the salute to the General when he drove to the famous Seal Rock. Cooper Corps, Marion, O., has re-elected Margaret Beale, President, under whose administration the Corps has had great prosperity. Franc M. Bennett is alternate delegate from the Relief Corps of Mexico, N. Y., instead of Elia Ames as first reported.

Mrs. J. R. Marsh was elected President of Corps once commenced the work of remodeling and fit- 43, Manhattan, Kan.; Susan Hunter Delegate to severely wounded at the beginning of the Convention and Mary Shepherd Alternate At the election of Corps 30, Cambridge, Mass., Addie P. Kunier was elected President. The same evening a set of resolutions, framed, from the Johnstown Corps, was received and read. Wm. Evans Relief Corps, Menomonee, elected Sarah Bush President and Cora McCauley and Margaret Corning Delegates to Convention. tory services were held in the Opera House, where | Installation on the evening of January 2, with the

a large body of Roseville's best citizens gathered | G.A.R. and S. of V. Department President Bessie E. Young inspected to learn of the good work of the Order that exthe Relief Corps of St. Louis and was well entertained and pleased with the work performed. Here is a little joke worth thinking about, from | lief expended in cash over \$1,000; estimated relief | may happen, forget your mother or your mothoutside of eash somewhat less. Ransom, Frank er's God, and it may be that God will have which W.R.C. talent may take courage and "speak Blair and Lyon Corps served refreshments, out in meetin'." now that our National Instituting lassendeubel took the honors for best exemplificaand Installing Officer has made a big success of it: tion of the Ritual, and at the close of inspection pre-"I hear they are going to ask me to speak at a sented the Department President with a solid public dedication," wrote our sister in distress, "I | gold signet ring, upon which she sets great store. Speaking of one of the colored Corps of St. Louis, Hollen E. Day in the Picket Guard says: "Much never did such a thing in my life. What shall I do of their relief work consists of nursing, the carry-"What shall you do? Why, go. Any woman ing of nourishing soup and other foods to the homes of the destitute colored veterans, and which is only that has as many ideas as you have, which the entered in the books of the recording angel. 'Inasmuch as ye do it to the least of these, ye do it This was the reply, and our good sister went, and now we are very much mistaken if we do

Department Instituting and Installing Officer foldsmith of St. Louis tendered a reception to Department President Young upon the occasion of her visit of inspection to St. Louis. The W.R.C. and kindred Orders were present; refreshments of two armies), and then closed with these served. Later, at a Lily Ball given by Lyon Corps, the Department President was presented beautiful partment Presidents, except what may be still left | flowers.

A. D. Hamilton Relief Corps, Milton, Wis., gave of 1,000 placed in the National Treasurer's hands as a reserve stock. Most of them have been sent by mail directly to members from official lists furnished recent evening, which proved a great hit. Departing the moved soon to a Northern hospital, but you can reach him through me. Write ment President Helen H. Charlton preceded it with a fine address, which was followed by the presentation to the Corps, by the Post Commander, of a Memorial Record.

The Department of Nebraska, W.R.C., has issued 29 charters the past nine months. Good for Ne- a pleasure, to let you know of the welfare of weights the lightest hunting case that should be used. E. Florence Barker, Past National President, who braska.

Homer Relief Corps, Homer, Ill., is a good example of what a Corps can do when it is in dead earnest. They presented the Post with five acres of ground for a cemetery, from which it has a fine Memorial Home. The management is very satis- | revenue from the sale of lots; have fenced the grounds, planted them with beautiful flowers, and erected a soldiers' monument; they own comwhich it is auxiliary to entertain and clothe 69 picte cookery and table outfits; and they have just piaced a beautiful regulation flag over the village Past National President Charity Rusk Craig, who schoolhouse. All honor to Homer Corps!

References. [Street & Smith's Good News.] Mistress-Have you any references?

A Good Sign.

New Girl-No. mum. Have you? [Life.]

Sign Painter-Now Missus Johnsing, what does you want put on dis yer sign? Missus Johnsing (after a moment of deep everything perfectly ordered for the grand celebra- | thought)-I guess "Goin' out scrubbin' done | greater joy to know that he has been good and in here" will do.

Epoch.

A Soft Pillow.

Lillie-Oh, Minnie! I have such a dear, unique fad. I have stuffed a pillow with all Christmas Committee, consisting of Ada B. De | Minnie-How soft your pillow must be,

[Light,]

He Wished It had More. Tangle-I hear that your next door neighbors have a very good organ. Do you know how many stops it has? Bronson-Only about three a day, and those

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A Boy Who Had the Best Mother in the World.

BY MRS. ANNIE WITTENMYER.

The booming of cannon had ceased at Vicksburg; the artillery and the heavy guns of two great armies were silent and idle. And, although there were about 100,000 men of war, the conquerors and the conquered, intermingling in and about the city, it was as quiet as a country village.

Only the day before, July 4, 1863, we had stood on Fort Hill and witnessed the touching formalities of the surrender, which we could see plainly through our field-glasses. Now duty and conscience called upon all gentlemen's watch with Waltham works. who had hearts full of sympathy and hands ready to help, to assist in the Confederate hospitals, where thousands of sick and wounded lay destitute and suffering. The hospitals inside the city were in a wretched condition. The buildings used

for hospital purposes had been constantly

under fire from the beginning of the siege It is conceded by one and all that it was the most | till the surrender, and had been struck by solid shot and bursting shells again and again. Some of the men had been wounded in the battle outside of the walls of Vicksburg, and when the Confederates retreated to this stronghold, had been carried into the city. It was pitiful to look into their pinched and careworn faces, and to realize that, for all those long weeks, so many of them had been lying helpless there, under fire day and night. To them the battle was always on, and death might come at any moment. It may be thought strange that any hospital should have been under fire. The hospital flag is usually a protection, but

> were under fire. The air in and around the city, for miles, was full of flying missiles. When I entered the Confederate hospital near the old Courthouse I found it overcrowded. The building was a fine old mansion in the heart of the city. When I entered the ample parlor, which was crowded full of patients, I noticed a boy about 16 years old, who looked very wistfully toward me. He had such a bright, frank face, that

the hospitals of both armies at Vicksburg

well be proud of such a boy. I went directly to him, and taking his hand in my own I asked:

"Have you a mother?" Instantly his great brown eyes filled with tears, as he answered enthusiastically: "Yes, Madam, I have the best mother in

His answer pleased me greatly; there was so much of heart devotion in it. "Where does she five?" He gave me the name of a village near Mobile, Ala. He was an Alabama soldier.

After a long talk I questioned: "Would you like to have me write to your mother and tell her all about you?" "You couldn't; a letter would not go through the lines." "Yes, I can send letters through the lines.

I take them to Gen. Grant's headquarters. He knows me, and sends them, unsealed, by the first flag of truce that passes." "Oh! if you could send one to my mother

how glad I would be." Then he went on to tell me about himself how he had been carried into Vicksburg "I want you to tell my mother," said he, "that I have kept my promise to be good and

true. When we were about to separate my

mother said: 'Now, my son, there are things worse than war or death; do the best you can; be good and true; do not swear or drink, or touch eards, no matter who asks you to do these things. Remember, your mother will be praying for you; do not, whatever else compassion on us and bring you back again." And, lady, I lifted my hand to Heaven and promised her, and I have kept my word." As he recalled the parting scene with his mother the tears ran down his face, but they were tears of love and joy, for he had come off victor over the temptations that had constantly beset him. I took his mother's address, his name, company and regiment, and secured the statement from the Surgeon that he was

would come under the scrutiny of the officers words: "Your sen desires me to tell you that he has kept his word, and has been good and true. pital, but you can reach him through me. Write briefly, say nothing about the war or its effects; send your letter unscaled. However much we may differ as to the great questions that have brought on this war, I feel it my duty, as it is

your son." I then instructed her how to direct the letter so that it would come to me. The next day I took that and other letters, as I had often done before, to Gen. Grant's head-

quarters. He was very gracious and jubilant, and asked a great many questions about the condition of the hospitals, and assured me the letters should go through with the first flag of In a very short time I had an answer, which was as follows:

"DEAR LADY: My eyes are full of tears of joy. Your letter made a rift in the black cloud that has hung over us like a funeral pall for so many weeks. At first the news seemed too good to be true, for I thought I had reliable information that my boy was killed outside of Vicksburg, and buried in an unknown grave. Oh, what joy to know that my son lives, and

"An howr ago we were all dressed in black; now we are all dressed in white. "However much we may differ as to the questions that have led to this cruel war, I recognize you as possessing the true Christian spirit, and thank you for taking the trouble to let me know that my son who was dead is dive. When I kneel to pray for him be assured that I will pray for you, that you may be kept safely through all the terrors and dangers of this conflict," A few items of home news followed. Many letters passed between us during the following year. Whenever he was removed from one hospital to another, or from one prison to another after his recovery, he

notified me that letters from his mother, should they come, might reach him. The last time I saw him he was in Camp Douglas, near Chicago, held as a prisoner. He was well clothed and fed; his cheeks stood out with fatness. What a contrast in appearance to our prisoners whom I had met near the lines as they came from the Southern prisons. They were mere skelctons, too weak to walk. Many of them had to be carried in arms like little children. Some were demented for lack

of food and care. He told me he was well treated, and never wanted to lift his hand against the Government again. A few weeks afterward the war closed and he took the oath of allegiance, and was sent to his Southern home. What a glad homecoming that was to the boy and to the mother, who, to him, was the best mother in the world,

Precaution. [New York Herald.] Maid-Here's Mr. Litewayte's card, ma'am. He's waiting in the parlor. Amy-Then run, Mary, and take down the

In Doubt. [Fuck.] "Lend me \$15, will you?" "Certainly-how much did you say?" "Fifty dollars."

that young Litewayte.

mistletoe that's hanging there; I don't like

Clerical Tribulations. First Preacher-How much is your salary? Second Preacher (sorrowfully)-\$100; but I don't get it all. How much is yours? First Preacher (sadly)-Four donations; but

I'm worse off than you are-I get them all.

A NURSE'S STORY. ELCIN

WALTHAM Gold Watches

FOR the accommodation of those who prefer an Elgin or a Waltham movement we have secured an association in the heat gold filed Ameling coses. We need not say anything about these watches, because they have been before the public for a generaon or more, except that we warrant the works to be oun-fide Elgin and Wultham works and the cases to be fithe best filled gold in the market. We have both Indies' and gentlemen's watches, Elgin, but only the



THE NATIONAL TREETING proposes to put a stop to swindling country people on Watches of so-called high grades. It is a favorite scheme for the city shurps to idvertise a genuine gold-filled Montauk or Peer goldfilled case, in which is placed a seven-leweled works. made "on the Eigin or Waltham pattern," or just as good as the Waitliam, etc., for an astonishingly low sum. Indeed, from \$5 to \$1. Any one with ordinary Business sense would know it was a fraud, but some pecions reason is given, and many "bite" at once. Canally upon investigation the parties cannot be found. and any money sent is lost,

No. 1 .- We propose to send a Waltham Jeweled movement, stem wind and set, safety pinion, com-pensation balance, in Montank or coin-silver ase, both screw back and screw bezel, dust and No. 2. - A Waltham to jeweled movement, same,

No. 4 .- A Waitham to-ruly jeweled movement, exposed pallets, patent regulator, adjusted, only funding case, with paper, one year. 20 % A condition of this offer is that Elgin movements of exactly the same or higher grade may be substituted when Walthams cannot be had, The wise man will buy the to-leweled movement, with a patent regulator (No. 5), for \$15.20. In an Argentin use (No. 6) the subscribers can get this for \$13.76.

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n the Montank gold-filled or com-silver cases he can do so at the following prices: HUNTING CASES. No. 2 .- Any seven-jeweled movement can be fornished in a Montank to-carat gold-filled hunting case for \$16.50; but something can be saved to the subscriber when he will take either the Elgin or Waltham, whichever more at the moment be obtainable, of exactly the

ame grade. Under these conditions we make-SPECIAL OFFILE NO. 4.

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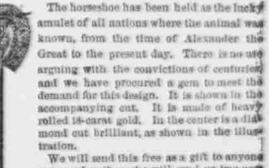
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